

1. Heel on Leash

Judge's Orders are: "Forward" and "Exercise Finished."

(Must have 6-foot leash) Rally Signs to be used are Right turn, Left turn, About turn, Slow, Normal, Fast and Halt/Sit (last sign) 1 time Single Phrase of Praise or Encouragement Allowed (Good, yes, nice, super, great, and atta boy/girl are some examples of praise that would be allowed). The leash may be held in either hand or in both hands. On the judge's order the handler may give a **Command or Signal to Heel** and will walk briskly and naturally with the dog on a loose leash. The dog should walk close to the handler's left side without swinging wide, lagging, forging, or crowding. There needs to be a noticeable change of speed for the "Fast" and "Slow" signs. The last rally sign will be Halt/Sit; no signal or command is allowed for Halt/Sit (dog sits when handler stops walking.)

2. Figure 8

Judge's Orders are: "Forward," "Halt," and "Exercise Finished."

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position facing the judge, midway between the two cones that will be placed 8 feet apart. The Figure Eight will be performed on leash; the handler may go around either cone first. On the judge's order, the handler and dog will walk briskly around and between the two cones twice. There will be no about turn, fast or slow, but the judge must order at least one halt during this exercise and another halt at the end. There are no signals or commands allowed for halts; dog sits when handler stops walking. **After each halt, handler may give a Command or Signal to Heel before forward again.** 1 time Single Phrase of Praise or Encouragement Allowed

3. Sit for Exam

Judge's Orders are: "Sit Your Dog," "Leave When You are Ready," "Back to Your Dog" and "Exercise Finished."

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the judge. On the judge's order, the handler will command the dog to sit if they are not already sitting. The handler will then stand with the dog sitting in the heel position and may give the **Command and/or Signal to Stay- LEAVE DOG IN HEEL POSITION-** walk straight forward to end of 6-foot leash, turn and face dog. Judge will approach the dog from the front. Using the fingers and palm of one hand, the judge will touch only the dog's head. On the order "Back to your dog," the handler will walk around behind the dog and return to the heel position. The dog must remain sitting until the judge has said, "Exercise Finished."

4. Sit Stay

Judge's Orders are: "Sit Your Dog," "Leave Your Dog," and "Exercise Finished."

The team should be positioned approximately in the center of the ring facing one of the sides. The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the judge. The leash remains attached to the dog's collar and will be dropped/placed on the ground between the dog and the handler before the exercise begins. On the judge's order "Sit your dog," the handler will **Command and/or Signal** the dog to sit, if they are not already sitting. On the judge's order "Leave Your Dog" the handler may give a **Command and/or Signal to Stay** and immediately proceed to walk around the inside the perimeter of the ring in a direction indicated by the judge. Upon completing a full perimeter walk around the ring, the handler will approach the dog from the front, and proceed to walk around and in back of the dog to heel position. The judge will then give the order "Exercise finished."

5. Recall

Judge's Orders are: "Leave Your Dog," "Call Your Dog," and "Exercise Finished"

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position in a place designated by the judge. The leash is removed and kept by the handler in either hand, pocket, or around neck. On the judge's order, the handler may give a **Command and/or Signal to Stay in the sit position**. Handler walks forward approximately 25 feet, to a location directed by the judge, turn to face the dog. On the judge's order or signal, the handler will **Command or Signal to Come**. (The handler's arms and hands should hang naturally at the sides until the dog has sat in front) The dog must come directly, at a brisk trot or gallop, and sit in front near the handler. While the dog is coming directly to the handler, a 1 time Single Phrase of Praise or Encouragement is allowed. The dog must come close enough to its handler so that the handler could touch its head without excessive bending, stretching, or moving either foot. **No Finish will be required of the dog**. After the judge orders "Exercise Finished," the handler will reattach the leash to the dog's collar.